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SUBJECT: ENERGY: GERMAN-IRANIAN REFINERY CONSTRUCTION

REF: TOKYO 2149

1. ECONOMICS MINISTRY ENERGY OFFICIAL VOGLER TOLD US THAT THE SITUATION REGARDING GERMAN CONSTRUCTION OF A 25 MILLION TON REFINERY IN IRAN WAS EXTREMELY FLUID. HE SAID THE LATEST COMPLICATION WAS THE SHAH'S REQUEST THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE REFINERY BE LINKED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PETRO-CHEMICAL PROJECT.

2. ACCORDING TO VOGLER, THE CONSORTIUM OF GERMAN FIRMS WHO ARE NEGOTIATING TO BUILD THE REFINERY ARE NOW TRYING TO DECIDE HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS LATEST IRANIAN DEMAND. HE NOTED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING THE PETROCHEMICAL PROJECT AS
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YET. THE CONSORTIUM MEMBERS HOPE THAT THE LINK BETWEEN

THE REFINERY AND THE PETROCHEMICAL PROJECT CAN BE
BROKEN SO THAT THEY CAN WRAP UP THE REFINERY DEAL IN
THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. VOGLER SAID THAT THE REFINERY WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY
BE ONE OF THE TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING PRIME
MINISTER HOVEYDA'S VISIT TO BONN THE FIRST WEEK IN
MARCH ALTHOUGH HE STRESSED THAT THIS PROJECT WAS NOT
THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE VISIT.
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